

## Steps to convert ASCII dataset to Stata using SAS program and StatTransfer

- 1) Copy SAS program into SAS editor
  - a) Change libname to appropriate input folder (e.g., f:\cd\_drive)
  - b) Change libname to appropriate output folder (e.g., d:\data)
  - c) Sometimes need to delete “odd” last character and add “run;” statement at end of program
  - d) Submit program
  
- 2) StatTransfer to Stata
  - a) Convert SAS dataset to Stata
  - b) For files with too many variables, under Variable tab, click the Unselect All button, and manually select variables
  - c) For files with too many observations, under the Observations tab, add sampling statement
  
- 3) For transport
  - a) Copy to diskette (1.4 MB) or ZIP drive (up to 100 MB); or
  - b) Copy to Webdrive (up to 100 MB)
  - c) Use WinZip to Compress
    - i) Create new archive file
    - ii) Add data file to archive file
    - iii) compress archive file